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AMERICAN DESTROYER IS DAMAGED BY TORPEDO

One Member of Crew is Killed and Five Others Are Injured

WILSON REQUESTS NO PREJUDICE
ARISE OVER PICKETING ACTIVITIES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—President Wilson, in a letter to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, made public here last night, expressed the hope that voters would not be influenced by the actions of the so-called pickets in Washington. The letter, dated October 15, follows: "My dear Mrs. Catt: May I not express to you my very deep interest in the campaign in New York for the adoption of woman suffrage, and may I not say that I hope no voter will be influenced in his de-

POOR NANCY GETS
ANOTHER BOMBING

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 18.—German aviators bombed Nancy last night and killed ten and wounded forty. The French destroyed twenty-five German airplanes Monday and Tuesday or compelled their landing in damaged condition. The French bombed several German military establishments.

MUTINIES REPORTED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Mutinies in the Austrian navy because of ill treatment, and clashes between Austrian sailors and crews of German submarines at Pola, in which officers on both sides were killed, with the fighting described as sanguinary. They are due to the overbearing conduct of the Germans, whose flotilla has moved to a point southward in the Adriatic.

FIX PRICE OF SUGAR.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 18.—The food administration has telegraphed sugar manufacturers that small lots of sugar should retail in San Francisco at approximately 8 cents a pound. The price in all western states is based on this figure.

DIVER CREW MUTINIES.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—An Ostend newspaper says that German sailors mutinied and refused to board a submarine. An officer was thrown into the sea. Thirty handcuffed mutineers were removed to Bruges.

NAVAL FORCES TRAPPED?

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 18.—The war office reports that the Germans have taken ten thousand prisoners and fifty guns at Oesel island, and trapped the Russian naval forces in the Gulf of Riga.

WOMEN RECRUITS NEEDED.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.—Ten thousand women recruits a month for use in the army auxiliary service are being appealed for here. The chief need is for domestic workers, typists and automobile drivers.

PREPARING STORM CELLARS.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.—Sufficient tunnels, arches, crypts and basements in substantial buildings are being inventoried to accommodate ten million Londoners in event of future German raids.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	30	47
9 a. m.	36	49
12 noon	45	58
3 p. m.	49	56
Maximum Oct. 17	48	69
Minimum Oct. 17	35	46
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 15 per cent.		

OPTIMISTIC REPORT COMES FROM
THE WAR OFFICE AT PETROGRAD

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 18.—Regarding the situation in and around the Gulf of Riga, the semi-official news agency today issued the following summary of conditions there as coming from a competent naval authority: "While our fleet in the zone of operations is being pressed by German forces four times its strength, our army finds itself in a more favorable position, the strength of the German troops landed being insignificant. Tagga Bay, the only place where reinforcements can be disembarked, is exposed to the northerly gales

which have been blowing for two days. The transport of our reinforcements to the island of Oesel, however, does not depend upon the weather conditions. "This explains the persistent efforts of German destroyers to penetrate as far as Moon Sound, thereby threatening our communications, and the enemy's desperate attacks against the troops defending these communications. The matter should be settled before long, as we are hastening the dispatch of reinforcements for a counter-attack which is imminent."

ENTENTE NATIONS TO
HOLD CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary Lansing has authorized the statement that it has been definitely decided that a conference of the nations warring with Germany will be held. The United States is considering participating and possibly will do so. Paris will probably be the scene.

MARCH FOR LIBERTY
IN OLD FRISCO TOWN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 18.—The Boy Scouts, Red Cross nurses, soldiers, sailors, training camp students, foreign consuls and army bondholders will march in a parade on Wednesday "Liberty Day." Senators Johnson and Phelan and Major General Murray will head the marchers. No vehicles will be allowed in the parade.

COMMISSION UNTYING KNOT.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 18.—The Stevens commission is studying Russia's railroad problems and has arranged to take up the transportation difficulties on the fighting front. They will go to general headquarters at Mohilev tomorrow.

BRITON WILL ADVISE.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 18.—Sir Berkeley Moynihan, senior consulting surgeon of the British royal army medical corps and inspector of army camps in France, has arrived here. He comes to advise the United States army medical corps.

EMPLOYEES STEAL STEEL.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—The Krupps are prosecuting sixty-two persons, many of them employees, for thefts of steel, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. A special court has been instituted at Essen for the trial.

CARING FOR COLONISTS.

(By Associated Press.)
TOLUCA, Mexico, Oct. 18.—The government has commenced the splitting up of several large haciendas or ranches into small property holdings, which are being sold to small holders on long time and easy terms.

SUBMARINE CAPTURED.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A German submarine, captured by the British, was brought to New York in a steamship hold. It will be assembled as a Central park exhibit in aid of the Liberty Loan.

AN EQUINE DETECTIVE.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—A horse given free rein went to the home of Jacob Phil, a fruit dealer, whose neighbors identified as Phil the body of a man found mysteriously slain in a wagon in an alley.

CABINET MEMBERS
WILL BE ON TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Oct. 18.—The chamber of deputies investigating committee has recommended the prosecution before the high court of members of the cabinet of former Premier Skoufoudis, excepting Admiraloundouris. The charges are violation of the penal code and the law dealing with ministerial responsibility.

HEAVY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

(By Associated Press.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 18.—Rhode Island's total Liberty Bond subscriptions jumped to \$15,056,250 today, an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 for the day. The day's subscriptions included \$1,347,500 by Providence.

NO IMITATION GOES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The war department has banned the "Sam Brown" leather belt with its strap over the shoulder, affected by some American officers, who are imitating the British and French.

MILKMEN INDICTED.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Charles Potter, of Elgin, Ill., chairman of the milk producers' association, and four others have been indicted on charges of conspiracy to fix the price of milk.

SOLDIERS KILLED A WRECK.

(By Associated Press.)
SPARTANBURG, S. C., Oct. 18.—Five national guardsmen were killed and several others badly hurt last night in a head-on collision between the cars on the Piedmont & Northern electric railway between this city and Camp Wadsworth.

HEAVY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A billion and a half has been subscribed to the second Liberty Loan. The treasury department estimated this today on the basis of unofficial reports from reserve banks.

GET WAGE INCREASE.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 18.—Eight thousand tobacco workers and cigar makers returned to work today, after four weeks of idleness. There has been a general increase in the wage scale of these workers.

NEUTRAL SHIPS SUNK.

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 18.—The Norwegian foreign office today announced that the Norwegian steamships Barbaro and Havde were sunk by German submarines.

TRAIN COLLIDES WITH AUTO.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 18.—Two men were killed and two hurt on a troop train which struck the auto truck of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, near Camp Meade.

FITZSIMMONS ILL.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, was taken to a hospital today seriously ill. He is believed to have pneumonia.

All Right, We'll
Get on the Job!

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.—An Amsterdam dispatch says that a correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger who traveled in the Balkans with Emperor William writes that the kaiser, commenting on the first speech of Premier Painleve of France said: "So Painleve wants Alsace and Lorraine, does he? God, but he must come and take them."

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TO BE SUNG SUNDAYPULPITS OF THE LAND COME
TO THE AID OF LIBERTY.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The treasury department is considering a stern campaign for repression of enemy agents attempting to incite popular feeling against the Liberty Loan. Action is based on reported surreptitious activities of malicious individuals which are said to have extended even to Washington. Propagandists' charges that men in the national army are bitterly opposed to the war is refuted by announcement that army subscriptions total nearly \$25,000,000. More than 17,000 clergymen will deliver sermons in behalf of the loan Sunday. The "Star-Spangled Banner" will be sung in virtually every church in America.

BUYING LIBERTY BONDS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A treasury statement today said: "Many subscriptions have been obtained in the last four days since the issuance of the president's proclamation. Obtaining subscriptions of more than \$400,000,000 daily until the end of the campaign may seem impossible, but it will be attempted."

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 18.—The war office today announced that the Russian battleship Salava was sunk in battle with the German fleet in the Gulf of Riga. It was hit several times below the water line. Russian destroyers saved nearly all the crew.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The state department reports indicate that the German harvest this year has not relieved the food situation to any appreciable extent. It is known that there is a great scarcity of fats and animal food in general.

GERMANS REPULSED.

(By Associated Press.)
The French repulsed German attacks in the Aisne, Champagne and Verdun sectors. The Germans are apparently anticipating a renewal of the British drive in Flanders. A Berlin statement says the artillery fighting is intense, but no infantry attacks have been made.

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 18.—Despite the recent presidential decree announcing the end of the railway strike and the agreement by the companies to increase wages 10 per cent, the majority of the strikers are refusing to resume work.

INTERVIEW HELD.

(By Associated Press.)
BUNEO AIRES, Oct. 18.—Antonio Manero, confidential envoy of President Carranza of Mexico, had a private audience with President Trogen yesterday, at which it is understood economic questions were discussed.

EXPORTATION AUTHORIZED.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 18.—The government has authorized the exportation to the United States of all merchandise heretofore prohibited owing to the exigencies of the war.

ENEMY HAS POSSESSION
OF ISLAND OF OESELGreat Activity On the Part
of Germans On Mainland
South of Riga

(By Associated Press.)
Although American torpedo boat destroyers have covered nearly a million miles since the United States entered the war, crossing the ocean, conveying vessels and chasing submarines, only recently has a German submarine succeeded in damaging any of them with a torpedo.

The attack occurred somewhere within the war zone last Wednesday, and although the destroyer was badly damaged she was able to make port. One man, a gunner's mate, was killed, being blown into the sea by the force of the explosion of the torpedo. Five other men were wounded.

The Germans are practically in possession of the island of Oesel and the entrance of the Gulf of Riga and the Russian forces still there are

AWAITING REPORT.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The navy department is awaiting a detailed report from Admiral Sims on the torpedoing on October 16 of an American destroyer by an enemy submarine, in which one American was killed and five injured slightly. The destroyer made port in a damaged condition. These are the first casualties of the war aboard an American warship.

CHANCELLOR MAY HAVE PLANS.

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 18.—A Berlin correspondent of a Hamburg newspaper discerns indications that forces are actually working in the entourage of Michaelis with the thought of military dictatorship or at least with the idea of having the chancellor continue in office in defiance of the reichstag, supporting himself with the military.

NOT OFFICIALLY INFORMED.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—Former Senator Pettigrew, who is here for medical treatment, is still without official information of the indictment said to have been returned against him recently at Sioux Falls under the espionage act.

SUGAR FAMINE THREATENS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—This city is facing the most serious sugar famine in its history. Some of the stores have stopped selling, and others are limiting the purchases. It is predicted that it will be difficult to buy sugar until the Cuban crop arrives in January.

ALL FOR HER COUNTRY.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Richard McGowan says she is the happiest woman in the city. She received a letter from President Wilson thanking her for the services of her six sons, all of whom enlisted. Four other sons have signified their intention of enlisting.

THE NEXT STEP.

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 18.—Naval and military operations against Aland island are supposedly the next step of the German strategists. German newspapers point out the desirability of blocking the Gulf of Finland by acquiring bases at the north as well as the south entrance.

LIBERAL WITH HER GIFTS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Friends estimate that Mrs. Thomas Fortune Ryan, whose death near here was announced today, has given twenty million dollars to various objects connected with the Catholic church.

cut off from communication with Petrograd. Small naval engagements continue in adjacent waters, and German aircraft are carrying out reconnaissance over the islands in the Gulf of Riga and over the mainland to the east. Pernau, an important gulf port north of Riga and due east of Oesel island, has been bombarded by German naval airships. The Berlin war office announces that large quantities of booty were captured on Oesel island and that more than 1,100 prisoners were taken by the Germans Wednesday. On the mainland to the south of Riga there has been considerable activity on the part of the Germans, who at one point endeavored to throw pontoon bridges across the Dvina river. The Russian artillery, however, prevented the bridging of the stream.

A report, which, if true, probably indicates that the Germans are preparing for a big naval demonstration against the Russians from the Baltic, comes from Malmo, in Southern Sweden. It says a large number of German warcraft were observed on Monday and Tuesday and that the belief prevails that they were reinforcements for the German Baltic fleet.

The expected renewal of the great offensive by the British and French troops in Belgium has not eventuated. Heavy bombardments and reconnoitering encounters still prevail.

There have been only bombardments on the southern front in France and in the Austro-Italian sector. On the Isonzo front to the sea the Austrians and Italians are heavily shelling each other.

There has been a noticeable return of bombing operations by the British aimed in Belgium and across the line in Germany and by the Germans against French positions. German submarines or mines last week were responsible for the sinking of eighteen British merchantmen, as compared with sixteen the previous week.

The Italian parliament has just convened and probably will discuss in secret session rioting which occurred in Turin in August as a result of food shortage and political differences.

WOULDN'T ACCEPT.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—Vice Chancellor Michaelis has offered Frederick Van Payer, a Progressive, the vice chancellorship in view of saving "his sinking chancellorship," according to the Boersen Zeitung of Berlin. Von Payer declined.

BUTLER
THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

She was renowned in every dance hall in Alaska as "THE FLAME OF THE YUKON"

The Carmen of the North
A drama of the gold-mad days of '98 in the lawless land of the Arctic.
Greatest picture of the year.
A Second "Spoilers"

TOMORROW
Dustin Farnum, in "Durand of the Bad Lands." Tom Mix, dare devil cowboy, in "Tom and Jerry Mix."

A Seven-Reel Program
Admission 10c, 15c, 20c
Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30